

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

XAVIER HERSON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:21-cv-00450

BILL J. CROUCH, et al.,

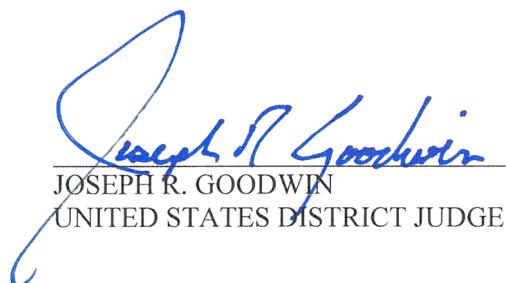
Defendants.

**ORDER**

Pending before the court is the parties Joint Motion to Hold Matter in Abeyance. [ECF No. 36]. The parties represent to the court that they expect to negotiate a settlement on or before August 22, 2022. [ECF No. 36, at ¶ 4]. They further represent that they make this request in good faith and not for the purpose of delay. *Id.* at ¶ 5. For good cause shown, I **GRANT** the parties' motion to hold the matter in abeyance and stay all deadlines. This matter is therefore **HELD IN ABEYANCE** until August 22, 2022.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: July 21, 2022

  
JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE